

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1495 - HB 1386

April 14, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends current state statutes to limit the wrongful death action to damages for medical, funeral expenses and damages for loss of past and future earning capacity and inheritance. Removes pain and suffering from the statutes.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant - Claims Award Fund
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes a decrease in payments from the Claims Award Fund since pain and suffering has been removed as a factor in determining awards.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director